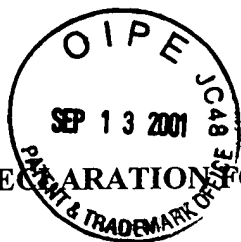


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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **REGULATED GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS**, filed December 7, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/732,348.

We have reviewed and understand the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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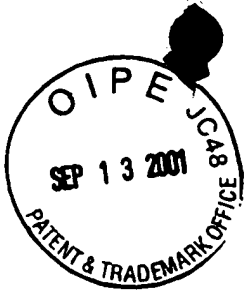
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